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In re Application of

Drew Allen

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Title: **Compression Bone Staple,
Apparatus And Method**

) Group Art Unit: 3732

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed July 31, 2003 (Paper No. 7),
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the specification

Please amend the sentence added by preliminary amendment before the first line of the specification to read as follows:

~~John C. Allen~~
--This is a continuation of application S.N. 09/500,060, filed 02/08/00, now U.S Patent No. 6,348,054.--

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